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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5177

To authorize the Secretary of State to deny passports to noncustodial parents subject to State arrest warrants in cases of nonpayment of child support.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 1994

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO NONCUSTODIAL**  
4                       **PARENTS SUBJECT TO STATE ARREST WAR-**  
5                       **RANTS IN CASES OF NONPAYMENT OF CHILD**  
6                       **SUPPORT.**

7       The Secretary of State is authorized to refuse a pass-  
8       port or revoke, restrict, or limit a passport in any case  
9       in which the Secretary of State determines or is informed  
10      by competent authority that the applicant or passport

1 holder is a noncustodial parent who is the subject of an  
2 outstanding State warrant of arrest for nonpayment of  
3 child support, where the amount in controversy is not less  
4 than \$10,000.

